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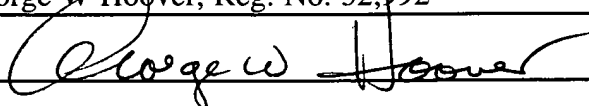
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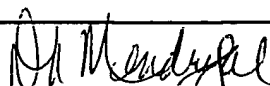
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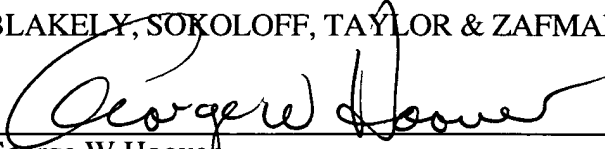
SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits copies of the references listed on the enclosed form PTO 1449 (Modified) for consideration during examination of the above-referenced application. These references are submitted within three months of the filing date.

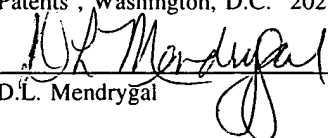
Applicant does not believe that the submitted references are material to patentability of any of the claims of the Application, but these references are nevertheless submitted since they relate generally to the subject matter of Applicant's invention and the Examiner might conclude differently as to their materiality.

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